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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Kevin Cowles, and David Erpelding

For: **METHODS FOR CREATING GROUND PATHS FOR ILS**

This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part
of prior Application No.: **09/561,821**, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 24 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 08 Sheets of Drawings
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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listed item(s) DECLARATION
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Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:

Amendments

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☒ Divisional
application of copending prior
☒ Application No. 09/561,821 filed on 4/28/2000,
☐ International Application _____ filed on _____ which
designated the United States,
the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application
before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained.*)

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[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$145 = \$	OR	\$290 = \$0
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136)


☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed
for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §
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